

RICHMOND IN OLDEN DAYS.

[For the Dispatch.]

Elderly citizens there are in our midst

The Union Hotel (built in 1816 by Adams), the Monumental church; theatre, on H and Seventh streets; amphitheatre, on Main street opposite Tan-Bark Hall; the Harris mansion, long known as the Clifton House; the elegant suburban mansions on the upper limits of Richmond, between the creek; the elegant mansions on the left or north side of Main street, between the creek, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets (some of these

The job team stopped with a jerk, and the driver, with his whip in his hand, started for the mouse. He dashed at the mouse with the whip and the dust flew in the road. The crowd got excited at the fun of the chase hunt, the job-team horse inched, and the horse began to back. Reynold's team was in behind, and tried to extricate himself, and heroic efforts were made to keep the horse backing, but he did back, and the fact was that the wheels locked and the axels were torn out of Mr. Reynold's buggy.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story building with a prominent porch, partially obscured by large trees. In the foreground, there is a body of water with a small boat and a fence line.

His first degree was conferred on a
 June, 1835. The recipient
 John C. Blackwell, of Lunenburg
 Va. He was a type of a large
 number of alumni who succeeded him.
 Over forty years, till time and age
 cooled his ardent zeal, he presided
 over male and female schools. Over
 a hundred young persons came
 under his tuition and influence, and
 hundreds were led by him to become
 Christians—mostly young women.

A black and white photograph of a large, ornate wooden cross standing in a park-like setting. The cross is made of dark wood and has a wide, flared base. Several people are walking on the cross's structure, including one person at the top and others on the lower sections. The background is filled with dense trees and a building with a prominent tower or spire. The overall scene suggests a public event or a religious procession.

Randolph-Macon College, though denominational, in that it is supported and patronized mainly by one Church, nevertheless is not *sectarian* in its purpose of study. Many young men of other churches have matriculated there and could testify that it is conducted impartially, and no proselyting influences are used on students belonging to families connected with other churches. It is, however, best to combine religious

A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story house with a prominent chimney, surrounded by trees and a lawn. The house has a complex roofline with multiple gables and a central chimney. It is situated on a grassy lawn with several large trees in the foreground and background. The image is framed by a dark border.

the lad in obtaining a library, thus inaugurated a friendship that alone could sever. After twelve years of practice, in the fall of 1830 the young lawyer was elected to Congress from the Eleventh congressional district of Massachusetts. When George H. Briggs took his seat in November, 1861, he was determined to work, and he carried out determination so well that his constituents kept him in Congress twelve

they are almost upon the birds. The birds seem to lengthen themselves out for a few minutes before the birds rise, for a true sportsman will allow any partridge to go in front of the dogs; but at the last there will be a pleasurable commotion—a whirring as of a thousand fans—and the young grouse of 1885 will undergo their baptism of fire.

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